

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

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TELEPHONE FACILITIES IN BIHAR  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of villages equipped with telephone facilities in Bihar, district-wise;
- (b) the district-wise number of villages in the above State where telephone facility is yet to be provided;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to provide telephone facility in such villages; and
- (d) the success achieved by the government as a result of the steps taken in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD )

- (a) All the 38,475 inhabited villages in Bihar State have been provided with Village Public Telephones (VPTs)
- (b), (c) & (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.